

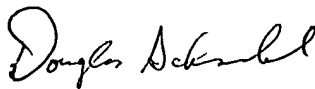
REMARKS

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment. New Claims 24-32 have been added. Claims 1-18, now allowed for issuance in the parent case, have been Canceled.

All Claims are believed to be in condition for Allowance and that is respectfully requested.

It is requested that should the Examiner not find that the Claims are now Allowable that the Examiner call the undersigned at 989-894-4392 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Douglas R. Schnabel".

Douglas R. Schnabel, Reg. No. 47,927

PLEASE AMEND THE SPECIFICATION AS FOLLOWS:

After the title, insert -- This is a division of Patent Application serial number 10/295,157, filing date 11/15/02, Novel Multi--Level (4 State/2-Bit) Stacked Gate Flash Memory Cell, assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

REMARKS

A reference to the parent case has been added by Preliminary Amendment to this Divisional Patent Application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the subject Patent Application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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